

**IN THE UNITED STATE BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:) Chapter 7
ASHLEY KNOWLES,)
) Case No: 19-34685
Debtor.)
) Hon. Carol A. Doyle

NOTICE OF MOTION

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Please take notice that on May 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned shall appear before the Honorable Timothy A. Barnes in Courtroom 742, United Bankruptcy Court, 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, and present the **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OBJECTION TO DISCHARGEABILITY OF A DEBT UNDER § 523**, a copy of which is attached and served on you.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anna Stanley Kahrman, an attorney, hereby certify that on May 7, 2020, I caused a copy of this **NOTICE OF MOTION** and **ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OBJECTION TO DISCHARGEABILITY OF A DEBT UNDER § 523** to be served on the persons on the attached service list by electronic notification through the CM/ECF system or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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NOW COMES the Illinois Department of Human Services ("DHS"), by its attorney Kwame Raoul, Illinois Attorney General, and hereby moves the Court for an extension of time within which to file a complaint to determine dischargeability under 11 U.S.C. § 523.

1. The Debtor filed a Petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on December 9, 2019.

2. The Chapter 7 meeting of creditors was first scheduled for January 10, 2020.

3. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4007, a complaint objecting to the discharge of a debt under § 523(c) must be filed within sixty days from the first date set for the meeting of creditors. Here, that deadline is March 10, 2020.

4. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4007(c), the Court may for cause extend the time fixed for filing a discharge complaint under § 523(c).

5. This Court granted an extension through May 9, 2020.

6. This request is being made prior to the expiration of the extended deadline to file a complaint under § 523(c).

7. In light of the COVID-19 Public Emergency, DHS and its counsel require additional time to review the transactions and documents surrounding Debtor's application for,

and receipt of, public aid funds to determine whether a complaint should be filed on the basis of fraud under § 523(a)(2).

8. DHS therefore requests an additional sixty (60) days from the date of this motion to investigate and file its adversary complaint, and requests an extension of time through and including July 8, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois Department of Human Services requests an order granting an extension of time of sixty (60) days, to and including July 8, 2020, within which to file a complaint to determine dischargeability of a debt pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(c).

Respectfully Submitted,

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